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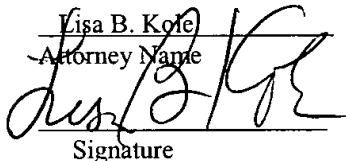
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition to Extend Time for Applicants' response for a period of three months, up to and including Monday, March 10, 2003, together with a check that includes the estimated fee of \$465.00 (for a small entity); (2) the fee of \$140 for the amendment of claims into multiply dependent format; and (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with a check for \$180.00.